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SENATE BILL 196

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; REQUIRING SURRENDER OF AN UNDERAGE
DRIVER'S LICENSE AT AGE TWENTY-ONE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-5-47 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 35, Section 269, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-5-47. PHOTOGRAPHS--EVIDENCE OF APPLICANT'S AGE. --

A. The department shall reproduce the likeness of
drivers, subject to the following conditions:

(1) photographs or other reproductions of the
likeness of all persons shall show a full face or front view;

[and]

(2) photographs or other reproductions of the
likeness of all persons under the age of twenty-one years shall
have a printed legend, indicating that the person is under

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 twenty-one, which shall be displayed in such manner as to be
2 easily read by any person inspecting the license; and

3 (3) a license indicating that a driver is under age
4 twenty-one shall be surrendered to the department within one
5 month of the date the driver reaches age twenty-one, at the
6 same time the department issues a new driver's license.

7 B. Each applicant for an initial license or a
8 replacement license shall produce evidence of the applicant's
9 age. Proof of an applicant's age shall be a birth certificate,
10 certified copy of a birth certificate, a church record
11 purporting to show the date of birth and baptism, an
12 acknowledged copy of the church record, a valid passport or
13 other evidence ~~[which]~~ that the secretary deems sufficient.
14 The date of birth shown on ~~[any]~~ a driver's license or ~~[any]~~
15 instruction permit issued by the department shall coincide with
16 the date of birth shown on the proof of applicant's age. "

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